MAYOR'S REPORT DECEMBER 2011 By Mayor Robert Weger

December has been a very busy month in the City of Willoughby Hills.

Our Service Department spent many hours getting the display ready for Christmas Card Lane. If you have not seen this illuminated Christmas card display, you should make it a point to travel one evening to the Community Center, where you will see the giant Christmas cards, lining the driveway. All families, businesses and groups in Willoughby Hills are offered an opportunity to be a part of this display. The Recreation Commission, who sponsors this event, encourages everyone to get a card made so that next year's illumination will be bigger and better than ever!

We have continued to pick up leaves in lieu of the late snow this year. The Service Department will continue this process until the snow flies.

Dodd Road Bridge has been reopened. You will agree that this will serve to improve the travel through this area of Willoughby Hills for many years to come. Thank you for your patience during this construction.

Area C residents should be contemplating their plans for sewer installation over the next few months. A list of registered contractors is available from our Building Department. The Lake County Commissioners approved a \$50,000 grant for distribution to qualifying residents for assistance with this project. Please call my office if you want to apply for this funding. Monies will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with no more than \$8,000 being given to any one resident.

Our Recreation Commission reports another successful "Breakfast with Santa" this year. The children were able to have a pancake breakfast with Santa, get a photo taken and visit the Santa Shop to do some of their Christmas shopping. It was a nice event for all who attended. Thanks to the volunteers and the Recreation Commission for their hard work to make this such a memorable Christmas for so many families.

As 2011 draws to a close, let me thank you for another fine year in the City of Willoughby Hills. We saw resolution of many challenges, but will continue to strive to conquer others that may arise in 2012. Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy 2012!